



## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant : Palmans, et al.  
App. No. : 10/017,453  
Filed : December 12, 2001  
For : METHOD FOR PREPARING AN  
ELECTROPLATING BATH AND  
RELATED COPPER PLATING PROCESS  
Examiner : Mayekar, K.  
Group Art Unit : 1753

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing 2 references that are also enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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	1	6,398,855	6/4/02	Palmans, et al.			
	2	6,585,811	7/1/03	Palmans, et al.			

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